



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0243-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mohammed A. KHAN

Application No.: 10/024,359

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: SYMBOLIC EVALUATION  
ENGINE FOR HIGH-  
PERFORMANCE SIMULATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Sharon, Ayal I.

Confirmation No.: 6525

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 2, 2005. The items checked below are attached:

☒ Amendment (42 pages).

☒ Check in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the additional claims fee.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
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| Total   | 60                                  | - | 58                                | 2                | x \$ 50 | \$ 100.00         |
| Indep.  | 11                                  | - | 10                                | 1                | x \$200 | 200.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$360  | 0                 |
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Dated: March 2, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, which has a period for response extending through March 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 26.

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